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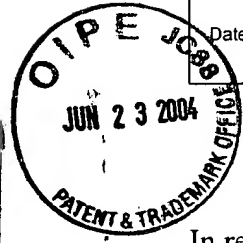
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Harrington, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/484,331

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

Group Art Unit: 1632

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the period for responding to which having been extended to the present filing date by payment of the appropriate fee, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.